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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed September 15, 2003 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group III, namely claims 78-80, drawn to methods of identifying a virus with anti-neoplastic activity.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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